

PATENT
ROSE 3.0-036 CIP III

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
Hiatt et al.

Serial No.: 08/486,913

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: 3' PROTECTED NUCLEOTIDES FOR ENZYME
CATALYZED TEMPLATE-INDEPENDENT
CREATION OF PHOSPHODIESTER BONDS

Group Art Unit: 1211

Examiner: Louise Leary

Date: March 20, 1997

X

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	(5) NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	(6)	(7) ADDL. FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*	6	MINUS **	20	= 0	x \$.11 = \$	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	2	MINUS ***	3	= 0	x \$ 40 = \$	0.00	
FEE FOR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)					\$130 = \$	<u>0.00</u>		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT.....								\$ 0.00

* If the entry in col. 2 is less than entry in col. 4 write "0" in col. 5.

** If the "highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

1. (a) A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been filed.
- (b) A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
2. No additional fee is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
4. Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 12-1095. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1095. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

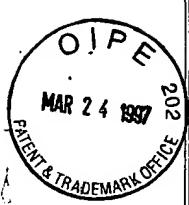
LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,
KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK



PETER J. BUTCH III

Attorney of Record Reg. No. 32,203

600 South Avenue West
Westfield, NJ 07090-1497
Telephone: (908) 654-5000
Facsimile: (908) 654-7866



110
PATENT
ROSE 3.0-036 CIP III

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of
Hiatt et al.

Serial No. 08/486,913

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: 3' PROTECTED NUCLEOTIDES FOR ENZYME
CATALYZED TEMPLATE-INDEPENDENT
CREATION OF PHOSPHODIESTER BONDS

Group Art Unit: 1211

Examiner: Louise Leary

Dated: March 20, 1997

X
Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed September 20, 1996, the following amendments and remarks are being submitted by Applicants for consideration by the Examiner.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, change the title from "COMPOSITIONS FOR ENZYME CATALYZED TEMPLATE-INDEPENDENT CREATION OF PHOSPHODIESTER BONDS USING PROTECTED NUCLEOTIDES" to --3' PROTECTED NUCLEOTIDES FOR ENZYME CATALYZED TEMPLATE-INDEPENDENT CREATION OF PHOSPHODIESTER BONDS--.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 20, 1997.

(Date of Deposit)

Signature: Peter J. Butch

PETER J. BUTCH III

(Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)